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Examiner: John M. Mulcahy

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For: ENDOSCOPE SYSTEM

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 23, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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